

**Established February, 1845.**

PRICE, \$21 PER ANNUM

## Mails

**STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE**  
**THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU**, Capt. WYNN, due here on or about the 25th Instant, must be despatched as above on **SATURDAY**, the 30th April, at Daylight.  
 Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 29th April.  
 No Bill of Lading signed under \$ Freight.  
 All Claims must be settled on Board before delivery is taken, otherwise the

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will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

| To KOBE,.....               | Cabin - Steerage | \$  | ¢  |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----|----|
| YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, .....  |                  | 75  | 20 |
| SHANGHAI via YOKOHAMA,..... |                  | 120 | 40 |
| "          " KOBE,.....     |                  | 95  | 30 |

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

**SERVICES, PRAYER**  
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Company's OFFICES, PRATA CENTRAL, We  
Corner Pottinger Street.  
Hongkong, April 19, 1881. ap2

**Occidental & Oriental Steam  
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**TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE**

**VIA**

**THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,**

**AND**

**ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.**

**THE S. S. BELGIO** will be despatched  
for San Francisco via Yokohama  
on MONDAY, 2nd May, 1881, at 3 p.m.  
Connection being made at Yokohama  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
ports.

1st May.  
Psalms ab

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the day.

All Parcel Postage should be marked address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on RETURN-PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,

April 22, 1964

Agent,  
 Hongkong, April 22, 1881.

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## Insurances.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED, ... \$1,000,000.

*Board of Directors.*

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**Abstract**

**THE COMPANY** grants Policies of **MARINE RISK** to all parts of the World, payable at any of its **AGENCIES**.  
Contributory Dividends are payable all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

**WOO LIN YUEN,**  
Secretary.

**HEAD OFFICE,**  
No. 2, Queen's Road West,  
Hongkong, March 14, 1881.

**LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS.**  
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**CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs**  
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**THE** Undersigned having been appointed

rant Police  
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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.  
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1890. 27s

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ROUNDS.  
BRISKETS, and  
TONGUES.  
California ROLL BUTTER.  
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Soused PIG'S FEET.  
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PATE DE FOIE GRAS.  
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Lunch TONGUE.  
PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINE and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.  
SAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises.  
MacEVEN, FRICKEL & Co.  
Hongkong, January 23, 1881.

## To-day's Advertisements.

## ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

## THE CARANDINI OPERATIC AND BALLAD COMPANY.

## THE NEXT ENTERTAINMENT

## will take place on

## TUESDAY EVENING,

26th April, 1881.

And will be a COMPLEMENTARY BENEFIT for  
MADAME CARANDINI,  
And positively the LAST APPEARANCE  
of the Company in Hongkong, before  
their departure for Shanghai.

## A BRILLIANT PROGRAMME

will be produced.

Tickets obtainable at Messrs LANE, CRAW-  
FORD & Co.'s, and at the Door.  
N.B.—Ladies unaccompanied by Gentle-  
men not admitted.

Reserved Seats, - - - - - 32.  
Unreserved Seats, - - - - - 11.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1881. ap26

## NOTICE

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

## MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Anadyr,"  
Commandant HERNANDEZ,  
will be despatched for  
SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 24th  
Instant, at 5.30 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881. ap24

## NOTICE

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

## MARITIMES.

## PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Menelaus,"  
Commandant HERNANDEZ,  
will be despatched for  
YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 25th  
Instant, at Daylight.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881. ap25

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates  
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIEN-  
TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on  
the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Tenor,"  
Captain R. F. POWER,  
will be despatched on  
MONDAY, the 25th Instant, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881. ap25

## FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOCHOW.

The Steamship  
"Kiangning,"  
Captain J. H. HARRIS, will be  
Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant,  
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.  
Hongkong, April 23, 1881. ap27

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship  
"Stentor,"  
Captain J. KIRKPATRICK,  
will be despatched on or  
about the 4th May.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881.

## STEAMSHIP "ANADYR."

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

## MARITIMES.

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship  
Gange, from London, in connection  
with the above Steamer, are hereby  
informed that their Goods are being landed  
and stored at their risk at the Company's  
Godown, whence delivery may be obtained  
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,  
unless intimation is received from the Con-  
signees, before 3 p.m. To-day, requesting it  
to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-  
DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be  
subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1881. ap30

## TENDERS will be RECEIVED at this

Office up till Noon of SATUR-  
DAY, the 7th Proximo, for the REPAIR  
of the LIGHTER SLIP in the NAVAL  
YARD, according to Specification and Con-  
ditions, which may be seen on application  
to the Undersigned.

The lowest or any Tender will not be  
necessarily accepted.

GEORGE COLES,  
For Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard,  
Hongkong, April 23, 1881. my7

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-  
TION.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTRA  
DIVIDEND of SIX PER CENT. on  
SHAREHOLDERS' CAPITAL, Payable at the  
Office of the Secretaries on the 28th  
Instant, to Shareholders of Record on the  
21st Instant.

By Order of the Directors,  
RUSSELL & Co.,  
Secretaries.

Shanghai, April 18, 1881. my33

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for  
any Debt contracted by the Officers or  
Crew of the following Vessels, during  
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

Gov. GOODWIN, American ship, Captain  
William Lester.—Messageries Maritimes.

Wm. H. BISS, American barque, Capt.  
B. C. Baker.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

WILLIE RICH, American ship, Captain  
Yates.—Melchers & Co.

MINNIE CARVILL, British barque, Captain  
P. T. Clark.—Edwards Schellhas & Co.

EDEN, British barque, Captain John  
Nairn.—Yuen Fat Hong.

BOYNTON, British barque, Capt. Nason.  
—Vogel & Co.

GALLEY OF LORNE, British steamer, Capt.  
Brantwaite.—Russell & Co.

ATALANTA, German steamer, Captain  
Hall.—Stenison & Co.

LORD OF THE ISLES, Brit. steamer, Capt.  
J. C. Feigate.—Russell & Co.

NORDEX, Danish steamer, Captain Ras-  
musen.—Stenison & Co.

BENGLOE, British steamer, Captain A.  
Webster.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

April 22, *Haydn Brown*, American barque,  
862, C. H. Hermer, Newcastle (N.S.W.).

April 22, *China*, German steamer, 648,  
Ackermann, Shanghai April 19, General.

April 22, *Tenzer*, British steamer, 1324,  
Power, Liverpool March 5, Penang, and  
Singapore April 16, General.—BUTTERFIELD  
& SWIRE.

April 23, *Anadyr*, French steamer, 2492,  
Hernandez, Marseilles March 20, Naples 22,  
Port Said 26, Suez 27, Aden April 1, Gallo  
10, Singapore 16, and Saigon 20, Mails and  
General.—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

April 23, *Yangtze*, British steamer, 782,  
E. Schultz, Chinkiang April 18, Rice.—  
Stenison & Co.

April 23, *Emmy*, Spanish steamer, 222,  
F. Blanco, Manila April 20, General.—  
REMEDIOS & Co.

April 23, *Amoy*, British steamer, from  
Canton.

April 23, *Kang-chi*, Chinese steamer, 606,  
R. C. Marsden, Hoihow April 22, General.  
—C. M. S. N. Co.

April 23, *Peng-chao-hai*, Chinese g.-boat,  
from Cheong-chow.

April 23, *Ribster*, British barque, 397, J.  
Tucker, Fremantle and Batavia Jan. 26,  
Sandwich-wood.—CAPTAIN.

## DEPARTURES.

Apr. 23, *Kaiser*, for Hoihow.

23, *Triumph*, for Hoihow.

23, *Mifin*, Russian iron-clad, for  
Singapore.

23, *Channel Queen*, for Chefoo.

23, *China*, for Canton.

23, *Yangtze*, for Canton.

23, H.M.S. *Zephyr*, for Amoy.

## CLEARED.

Conquest, for Hoihow, etc.

Hunt Yuen, for Shanghai.

Thales, for Coast Ports.

Eden, for Takao.

Tenzer, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Yotung, for Swatow.

## PASSENGERS.

## ARRIVED.

Per *Anadyr*, for Hongkong: from Mar-  
sailles, Messrs Slade, Messrs Hale, Kery,  
and Viron; from Calcutta, Mr. and Mrs.  
Tracy; from Saigon, Mr. Inverarity, Reva,  
Maon and Roux, and 17 Chinese.—For  
Shanghai: from Marseilles, Messrs Walter,  
Wheeler, Harding, Moss, Marsh, Smith,  
Gosman, Serant, Taylor, Mr. and Mrs.  
Anderson, Messrs Gordon, Little, Holt,  
Balanace, Guidicelli, and Allene.—For  
Yokohama: from Marseilles, Mr. and Mrs.  
de Hippenbach, Messrs Bing, Mogani, Yo-  
shido, Kiri, Kaufner and family, Miss  
Blaney, and Mr. Jacquemont; from Naples,  
Mr. Fazio.

Per *Tenzer*, from Liverpool, etc., Miss  
Cain, Misses Jessie and Ella McLeod, and  
37 Chinese.

Per *Emmy*, from Manila, Messrs T. M.  
dos Remedios and T. A. dos Remedios, and  
100 Chinese.

Per *China*, from Shanghai, 11 Chinese.

Per *Yangtze*, from Chinkiang, 2 Chinese.

Per *Kang-chi*, from Hoihow, 21 Chinese.

## TO DEPART.

Per *Hunt Yuen*, for Shanghai, 1 Euro-  
pean, and 150 Chinese.

Per *Thales*, for Coast Ports, 6 Euro-  
peans, and 30 Chinese.

Per *Tenzer*, for Amoy and Shanghai, 2  
Europeans, and 300 Chinese.

Per *Yotung*, for Swatow, 150 Chinese.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *China* reports: Left  
Shanghai on the 19th inst. at 4 a.m.; an-  
chored three hours at Guttsalf on account  
of dense fog; arrived at Hongkong on the  
22nd at 11.30 p.m.; first part of the passage  
had light southerly winds; latter part fresh  
N.E. monsoon and overcast. At 2 p.m.  
on 22nd passed H.M.S. *Iron Duke* at Che-  
lung Point.

The British steamer *Tenzer* reports:  
Fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Yangtze* reports:  
Left Chinkiang on the 18th inst. at 1 p.m.;  
passed Woomung on 19th at 6 p.m.; arrived  
in Hongkong at 1 p.m. on 23rd. First  
part light southerly winds and high E.S.E.  
sea. On 22nd inst., passed three British  
men-of-war, off Chapel Island, under sail.

The Spanish steamer *Emmy* reports:  
Moderate wind from the N.E., and sea  
from the same direction.

The Chinese steamer *Kang-chi* reports:  
Hoihow to Hongkong, light Easterly winds  
and fine weather.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For SHANGHAI:—

Per S.S. *Anadyr*, To-morrow, the 24th  
inst. Registry closes at 4.15 p.m.  
Mail closes at 4.30 p.m. Late Letters  
received from 4.40 to 5 p.m. with 10  
cents late fee. Paid Correspondence  
may then be posted in the moveable  
box on board the Packet. The Post  
Office will be open at 4 p.m. to-  
morrow, Sunday, for the closing of  
the above Mail.

For YOKOHAMA:—

Per S.S. *Menelaus*, To-morrow, the 24th  
inst. Registry closes at 4.45 p.m.  
Mail closes at 5 p.m. Paid Cor-  
respondence may then be posted in  
the moveable box on board the  
Packet.

For AMOY and MANILA:—

Per *Emmy*, at 5.30 p.m., on Monday, the  
25th inst.

For SAIGON:—

Per *Atalanta*, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday,  
the 25th inst.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES.

## MAILS will close:—

For THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK-  
TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, SYDNEY,  
MELBOURNE, &c., &c.:—

Per *Glamis Castle*, at 5 p.m., on Monday,  
the 25th inst.

For BANGKOK:—

Per *Consolation*, at 5 p.m., on Monday,  
the 25th inst.

For KOBE and YOKOHAMA:—

Per *Nigata Maru*, at 5 p.m., on Friday,  
the 26th inst.

For NAGASAKI and YOKOHAMA:—

Per *Sunda*, at 1.30 p.m., on Saturday,  
the 26th inst.

## Shipping Intelligence.

The following is corrected from the latest  
London and Colonial Papers, &c.:—

## VESSELS TO ARRIVE.

AT HONGKONG.

Left Name From

Sept. 3, Wylo, London

Oct. 15, Lizzie Bell, Antwerp

Nov. 15, Xenia, London

Dec. 7, J. W. Marr, Cardiff

19, Star of China, London

19, Christiane, Cardiff

19, Senator, Cardiff

20, Westward, Hamburg

Dec. 2, Therese, Doner

3, Laurens, Hamburg

Jan. 1, Lucy A. Nickels, Penarth

6, Rockhurst, Penarth

6, Minerva, Cardiff

7, Clarissa B. Carver, New York

13, Highlander, Cardiff

13, H. H. McGilvery, Swansea

15, Hilda Maria, Cardiff

15, Antares (s.), Liverpool

21, Creswell, Cardiff

31, Hugocon, Cardiff

Feb. 1, Melusine, Cardiff

2, F. G. Carvill, Penarth

6, Chrysos, Liverpool

6, Froman, Penarth

11, Bertha, Cardiff

14, C. E. Sargent, Cardiff

15, Invincible, Lpool v. Cardiff

16, Wilna, Penarth

17, St. John Lawrence, Liverpool

18, Astoria, Liverpool

11, Wycliffe (s.), Antwerp

12, Glenlyon (s.), London

12, Menelaus (s.), Liverpool

12, North American, Liverpool

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal  
Cyprus, Kessan, Radnorshire.

Laurel, Clara.

At Liverpool.

Archives (s.) Hector (s.)

Glaucus (s.) Manila (s.)

Victoria (s.) Asia (s.)

H. G. Johnson, Johanna.

W. H. Marcy, At Glasgow.

Glenavon (s.)

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MOR



same time. On being ordered a third time, he said he had to go to carry his master, but he was not required to do this for another hour.

Defendant was fined \$3, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

#### CHARGE OF MENDACIOUSNESS AGAINST AN EUROPEAN.

John Roy, 47, seaman, was charged with begging, on the 22nd instant.

W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police, stated that he saw defendant at a public house in the street and ask for alms. Witness gave him in charge.

Defendant said that he was talking to a captain of a ship about getting a berth.

Four previous convictions for begging, vagrancy, &c., were proved against the defendant, and he was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard labour as a rogue and vagabond.

#### ASSAULTING A BOY.

Ng Atai, 26, chair coolie, was charged with assaulting Chan Afo, a school boy, on the 22nd instant. Complainant was playing with some other boys in Second Street yesterday afternoon, and by accident knocked against defendant's chair, but did no damage to it. Defendant accused the boy of breaking the chair, and seized him by the queue and knocked his head against the wall cutting it and causing it to bleed considerably.

Defendant was sent to goal for three weeks with hard labour for the assault, and to pay \$1 amends to complainant, in default to be imprisoned for a further term of ten days with hard labour.

#### ASSAULT ON A WOMAN—COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Li Ayan, 21, cook, was charged with assaulting Ho Apat, a kept woman, in a house in Upper Station Street on the evening of the 21st instant.

In a case before the Court yesterday a man named Li Ayan was committed for trial on a charge of cutting and wounding the present complainant. On that occasion the prisoner was also present and assisted Li Apat, by holding complainant while Li Apat assaulted her, but he then managed to escape arrest.

Yesterday as complainant was returning home from the Court she saw the defendant standing outside a brothel in Square Street, and recognising him, gave him in charge of a constable. Defendant having been cautioned, refused to give any name, and was committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court.

#### PELVY LARCENY.

Loong An, 25, coolie, was charged with stealing a piece of wood, value 50 cents, the property of Wo Hang, on the 22nd instant. Defendant had been three times before in goal for larceny and unlawful possession, and he was now sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour.

Un Achan, 25, coolie, was charged with stealing a jacket, worth 50 cents, the property of Lam Afai, an actor at the Tung Hing Theatre, on the 22nd instant.

Complainant went to his bedroom at 7 o'clock last evening, and saw the prisoner coming out of his room, and trying to get away. Complainant pursued and caught him, and found the jacket under his arm.

Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

#### ASSAULT ON A WIFE.

Chung Ming Loong, 62, coolie, was charged with assaulting his wife, Lo Aho, on the 22nd instant. A quarrel arose between the man and wife with regard to some money, which the complainant refused, and which defendant claimed as his own, and the latter beat complainant with a stick on the head. He was fined \$3, in default to be imprisoned for seven days; and to enter into his own recognizance in the sum of \$25 to be of good behaviour and to appear before the Court towards complainant for six months.

#### PURLOIN GAMBLING.

Ho Fuk Ki, 38, unemployed, was convicted of keeping an agency for dealing in Pak-kop-pi lottery tickets at No. 93 Station Street, Yau-mah-ti, on the 22nd instant, and was fined \$10, in default to be imprisoned for two months with hard labour.

#### SUPREME COURT.

##### IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honour F. Snowden, Esq., Acting Chief Justice.)

Saturday, April 23.

#### HIGHWAY ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Wan Aikui, was convicted on the 19th instant, of highway robbery with violence. The case was one, it may be remembered, in which while one Tse Ayung, a woman, was walking from Yau-mah-ti towards her house at Mah-to-wai at about 3 o'clock on the afternoon of the 2nd March, two men sprang out of the bushes by the side of the road, and seized hold of her, robbing her of a silver bangle which was on her left arm, and a purse containing thirty cents. One of the men was armed with a knife, and with it out away the purse from complainant's waist-belt.

This prisoner was arrested, as he was proved to have pawned the bangle, and the woman identified him as the man who took the bangle from her.

Prisoner had now nothing to say.

His Lordship said that you have been convicted four times previously summarily and have now been committed and found guilty of a very serious offence, namely, highway robbery with violence. Four short sentences seem to have done you no good; I must now give you a longer one. You will be imprisoned and kept to hard labour for two years.

Prisoner said his Lordship could not pass a sentence of two years on him; he charged against him was a false accusation.

The Judge said the jury had found him guilty, and he could not go into that question now.

#### DETAINING WOMEN FOR EMIGRATION.

Li Aikui was convicted on the 19th of having (1st) unlawfully and by force detained a certain female named Li Aho, in the Colony for the purpose of emigration, (2nd) detaining her by force, and (3rd) detaining her by force for the purpose of emigration, and (4th) detaining her by force for the purpose of emigration.

The proceedings were taken under Sec. 7 of Ord. 9 of 1875.

The prisoner, who on being brought up for sentence, carried a young child in her arms, had nothing to say, but begged his Lordship to have mercy on her.

The Acting Chief Justice said: "You have been found guilty of detaining one Li Aho for the purpose of emigration."

Prisoner: "I redeemed the girl to be a daughter-in-law to me, to be a wife to my son and for no other purpose."

His Lordship said: "You have been found guilty of detaining three girls within this Colony for the purpose of emigration; guilty on all the three counts on which you were charged. Everyone knows what emi-

gration means under such circumstances; it means that you detained them so that you might send them to Singapore to be sold for prostitution against their will, and for the purpose of making their condition become known to certain charitable and well-intentioned people who brought it to the notice of the Consul there, who took steps to arrest them and return them to this Colony. By a fortunate accident you came to the Police Station carrying the child which you now hold in your arms and you were by that means brought to justice. Although these three women were detained for the purpose of emigration, and you have been convicted on three different counts, yet the act of sending them to Singapore was but one offence, and while the sentence I will impose is the largest that I can by the Ordinance No. 3 of 1875 allowed to impose, the one sentence will cover the three offences. His Lordship then sentenced prisoner on each count to imprisonment for two years, with hard labour, the three terms to be concurrent.

#### LARCENY FROM A PASSENGER-BOAT.

Lau Achan, who was convicted on the 10th of stealing and carrying away, a bag containing clothing, &c., from a certain passenger-boat plying between Shau-ki-wan and Victoria on the 31st March last, was next brought up for sentence. He had admitted three previous convictions.

Prisoner now asked mercy of the Court. In answer to His Honour he said he had nothing to say; he had done nothing since he came out of goal on the 26th of last month. He wanted to go home to his country, but he had no money. He was last in goal for robbery, snatching things.

An officer of the goal who was questioned by the Court said the prisoner when last in goal had entered on a sentence of five years' penal servitude. It was for highway robbery with violence.

His Honour said: "You have been convicted three times previously, twice for larceny and once for robbery, and now you are sentenced to five years' penal servitude. It is quite impossible I can give you less now. You are sentenced to five years' penal servitude."

Prisoner pleaded that he had an aged mother, and asked that for her sake his sentence should be leniently dealt with.

His Honour told him he should have thought of that before he committed this crime.

Prisoner was removed.

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The anagram is:

JESUS—then art that sheep.  
A not less forcible anagram is found in the Latin of Plautus's question to our Lord, "What is truth?" To which the answer of the anagram is, "The man who stands before thee!"

QUID EST VERITAS?  
Est vir quid adest?

To select a few well-known anagrams upon names. Scarcely any will be found more appropriate than that on HORATIO NELSON, *Horatius a Nila*. One of the best on Napoleon is in Latin and condenses him to a restitution of his spoil—

NAPOLEON BONAPARTE  
Bona rapta, leno, pona.

ON ARTHUR WELLESLEY is one that would have been deemed prophetic in earlier days: *Truly he'll see war*. On the Duke, when crowned with conquest, and titled *Arthur Wellesley, Duke of Wellington*, *Let well-fold'd Gaul secure thy realm*.

The pretty anagram of Florence Nightingale has been already noted. Another modern celebrity, Madame Lind-Goldschmidt, yields under the sobriquet of

SWEDISH NIGHTINGALE,  
Sing high, sweet Linda!

SIR FRANCIS BURDETT of Radical reform notoriety, breaks up into FRANTIC BURDETT, as Sir Robert Peel is termed *the great reformer*. By no means one of the worst of these plays upon names is that on GEORGE THOMPSON, the eloquent advocate of negro emancipation, and sometime member of the British Parliament. The invitation that he should accept a seat in the House was backed by finding in his name the exhortation—

O go! the



